

LOCAL ITEMS.

COUNTY COURT.—After the Gazette's report of yesterday's proceedings of the County Court, the following business was transacted:

Com. vs. George W. Snyder, on a charge of grand larceny; jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

Com. vs. Enoch Cook; information for assault and battery; this case was continued to the January term, 1889.

Com. vs. Dennis McMahon; information for petit larceny; same vs. John Bell, information for petit larceny; motion to quash information, and motion sustained.

Com. vs. John Thompson; information for obtaining goods under false pretences; jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the Court fixed the term of imprisonment at 15 days in the county jail.

To Day's PROCEEDINGS.—Com. vs. Wm. Phillips—for an assault—case dismissed.

Boxley vs. Wienberg—judgment set aside and continued for defendant—exceptions by plaintiff.

Butler vs. Fleming—for the rent of a lot on which plaintiff had erected a house, but which, as it appeared, was in the streets of the city, and belonged to the corporation—appeal—judgment below reversed, and judgment in favor of plaintiff for costs.

Com. vs. Wade—petit larceny—guilty—and sentenced to five days confinement in the county jail.

Com. vs. Peter Terrill for an assault and battery on his wife—guilty, and sentenced to one day's confinement in the county jail.

Com. vs. James Warner—petit larceny—guilty—sentenced to one day's confinement in the county jail.

Com. vs. Anthony Dwyer, for selling liquor without a license—no. pros.

On motion of D. D. Gould, the estate of J. E. Edsall was committed to the Sheriff for administration.

Com. vs. Causina—judgment for costs against the prosecutor.

Court adjourned till Court in Course.

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Alexandria Christian Association is now, we are happy to state, in a flourishing and prosperous condition and its beneficial effects are apparent in many quarters of the city. The attendance at its daily prayer meetings held in the rooms of the association is gradually increasing, and Sundays, when the meetings are held in the different churches, the sight of the numbers who are present is exceedingly gratifying to all who are interested in the progress of religion. A called meeting of the association will be held to night in their rooms at half past seven o'clock.

CORN HUSKING.—In "other days," about, or a little after this time of the year, the songs of the colored people, on the farms adjacent to town, engaged in the annual corn husking, could be heard in the quiet of the night, all over town. They would assemble, have a frolic, and husk the piles of corn on each farm in a night. All this is gone! We notice, and this has called this matter to mind, that an old fashioned corn husking took place near Richmond a few nights ago.

W. & A. R. R.—James S. French, President of the Alexandria and Alexandria Railroad, this morning petitioned Judge Underwood, of the U. S. Circuit Court, to revoke his order of the 22nd of August, 1888, in the case of the Adams' Express Company vs. William H. Marbury et al., appointing O. A. Stevens and W. J. Phelps Receivers of the Court. The Judge will hear the motion on Monday, the 12th instant, in chambers.

DESTITUTION.—Capt. Haney, an old man living on Potomac strand, in rear of Water st., died a day or two ago in very destitute circumstances. His death bed was the floor, and his only covering an almost worn out blanket. There was no furniture, not even a chair, in the room. His family consisted of two daughters—one grown and one about ten years old. A philanthropic gentleman of the city has secured the latter a comfortable home.

THE CASE OF Mr. Snyder, tried in court yesterday, attracted considerable attention. The difficulty arose from the removal of certain goods to Baltimore which had been seized by the sheriff under an attachment. The case was conducted for the prosecution by the Commonwealth's Attorney, and for the defence by D. L. Smoot, esq. Mr. Snyder was acquitted.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—We are pleased to learn that there will be a meeting of the young men of this city to-night at 8 o'clock, in the room over Hall's gallery on King street, adjoining E. J. Miller's china store, for the purpose of organizing a literary society. We cordially endorse the object of the meeting, and hope that it may be numerously attended.

PUBLIC LECTURE.—Col. Proctor R. Smith is announced to deliver a lecture to-morrow evening, at the Assembly Rooms, on Central America. The Colonel has been an extensive traveller, and his lecture is spoken of very highly. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be appropriated to the benefit of the Alexandria Orphan Asylum.

LIME THEFT.—A colored man, named Fred. Loudoun was arrested this morning by officer Webster, charged with stealing a barrel of lime from the residence of Capt. P. B. Hoove, corner of Prince and Washington streets, last night. Capt. Hoove discovered the thief in the act, and made him drop his plunder.

NEW POSTOFFICE.—A new office is established at Marshall Hall, Charles county, Md., between Alexandria and Glymont, and James Little appointed postmaster. The office, not being on a regular route, will receive special supplies from the Washington city office by the steamer Arrow.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Roseanna Harper, on complaint of Richard Burke, for disorderly conduct, was dismissed upon the payment of costs.

John Tolbert, colored, on complaint of Harriet Phillips, colored, for disorderly conduct on the 4th day of last August, was discharged upon the payment of costs, as the complaint was withdrawn.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at either of the Magistrates' offices this morning.

DIED.—The Marlboro, Md., Gazette says:—"Col. Wm. Coad, a well known citizen of St. Mary's Co., died the 28th of Sept., aged about 65 years. He was frequently elected a member of the State Legislature, and held other responsible positions."

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, Md.—The Fall term of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, Md., commenced on Monday last. The civil docket is large, and thirty-five or forty criminals are to be tried. The term will probably be a long one.

GAME.—Wild ducks—blue wing and summer—Jack snipes, and wild pigeons are now very plentiful—it is said the latter have made their appearance in greater numbers than for many years past.

THE WEATHER.—A delightful morning—temperature, mild and agreeable, and the sun shining brilliantly; but the skies soon clouded, and towards noon there was rain with a cold wind from the northwest.

FISHING PARTY.—The Agents of the Associated Press, in Washington city, on an invitation of a gentleman connected with this office, went on a fishing excursion down the Potomac to-day.

BEHIND TIME.—The steamer Express, Nickle, and Cahill, Maith, due here last night, from Baltimore, did not arrive until this morning in consequence of heavy freights.

REMOVAL OF A NEWSPAPER.—The State Journal, now printed in this city, will, it is stated, be removed to Richmond on the 25th inst., and issued thereafter in that city.

POCKET PICKED.—A gentleman from the upper country, who went sight seeing last night, had his pocket picked at a dance-house in the western section of the city.

FOR Auction Sales see fourth page.

COMMERCIAL.
ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct. 8.—The market this morning was dull, and offerings of Grain on 'Change to-day were light. Flour dull, and stock in market exceeds the demand. We quote Super at \$9.50a9.75; Extra \$10.50a10.75. On 'Change this morning 140 bushels white Wheat were offered, and met with sales at 210, 215 and 220; and 1601 bushels red at 210, 215, 220 and 240 for fair to good. 546 bushels mixed Corn were offered, with sales at 125 and 126; 92 bushels Rye at 140, and 578 of Oats at 66, 67 and 68. 44 bushels country-ground Corn Meal were sold at 125. Prime Butter wanted at 40a45c. Eggs in request at 25c.

The New York Independent says: "The past week has been a very active one in dry goods, but the prices of domestic cottons have not improved. The temporary tightness of the money market may have had some effect in depressing the market."

There is an increasing demand for currency from the South, and many New York banks are remitting largely.

MARINE LIST.
MINIATURE ALMANAC—OCT. 8, 1888.
SUN RISE.....6 03 | MOON RISE.....10 45
SUN SETS.....5 32 | HIGH WATER.....12 27

Port of Alexandria, Oct. 8.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Express, Nickle, Baltimore, to J. Brothers & Co.
Steamer T. E. Cahill, Maith, Baltimore, to B. Wheat.

Schr. K. J. Hoyt, Parker, New Haven, to American Coal Co.
Schr. Chas. M. Scarr, Philadelphia, coal to L. McKee.
Schr. B. C. Ferry, Weaver, New York, to Central Coal Co.

SAILED.
Schr. Chas. E. Raymond, Higgins, Boston, coal by American Coal Co.
Schr. Oceana, Sotterby, Hudson, coal by American Coal Co.
Schr. Anna Lyons, Kemp, Boston, coal by Central Coal Co.

MEMORANDA.
Schr. Edna Harwood, Harwood, for this port, cleared at Baltimore 7th instant.

AUCTION SALES.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND, NEAR BULL RUN, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1888, in the suit of Barber vs. Butler, the undersigned, Commissioner of Sales, named in said decree, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the door of the Court House of Fairfax county, on MONDAY, the 24th day of November, 1888, (that being the first day of the Circuit Court) all that certain VALUABLE TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, lying on Bull Run, near Mitchell's Ford, adjoining the lands of James E. Lynn, George B. Kulp and others, containing 1822 acres, be the same more or less.

This is the same land formerly owned by Wm. P. Trout, Jr. of good quality naturally; was much improved during the recent war, and is, altogether, a desirable property. Persons desiring to view this land before the day of sale will please call on Thomas N. Stewart, near Centreville.

TERMS.—One-tenth in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete his purchase; the residue in three equal instalments, payable at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and a retention of title until the last payment is made. Stamps and costs of conveyance to be paid by the purchaser.

Fairfax Co., oc 8-laws Comm'r of sale

DESIRABLE FARM, IN FAIRFAX CO., FOR SALE.
By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1888, in the suit of John G. Bedell vs. Mary Thomas, &c., the undersigned, as Commissioner, appointed by said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 24th day of November, 1888, (that being the first day of the Circuit Court) sell, to the highest bidder, in front of Fairfax Court House, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying immediately on the Little River Pike, about 2½ miles west of the county seat. This farm contains 384½ acres; has thereon a FRAME DWELLING, large Barn and other buildings, all comparatively new; is an abundance of wood, excellent water, is healthy and productive, offering rare inducements to those seeking good and fertile land in which to invest.

TERMS.—One-tenth cash in hand, as a deposit, liable to be forfeited, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete his purchase; the residue in three equal instalments, payable at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and a retention of title until the last payment is made. Stamps and costs of conveyance to be paid by the purchaser.

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APPLES.
50 bbls choice New York APPLES, suitable for family use, just received and for sale by

THOMAS PERKY, No. 15, King street.

SEED WHEAT AND RYE.
Lancaster and Mediterranean Red, Boughton and Blue Stem White and Rye, for sale by

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON, Pioneer Mills.

sep 11-1m

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GAZETTE.
Passenger Robbed.
WORCESTER, Mass. Oct. 8.—An unknown man, about 23 years old, who had been drugged and robbed, was found last evening back of the Railroad depot. He is supposed to have been a passenger from the steamboat train. He remains insensible, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Earthquake in California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Silver Mountain in this State, on the 6th inst. The atmosphere was afterwards obscured with smoke.

Bank Messenger Robbed.
BOSTON, Oct. 8.—A boy, while on his way to a bank yesterday, was assaulted in the street and robbed of \$200.

Dividend Declared.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The Kentucky Mining Company has declared a dividend of \$20 a share.

THE MARKETS.
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Stocks steady. Money easy at 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling Exchange \$3. Gold 39 1/2. Five twenties, 1862, coupon 12 1/2. Ten-twenties, coupon 51, do. registered 3 1/2. N. C. sizes 60 1/2. Va. sizes, ex-coupon 52 1/2. Tenn. sizes, ex-coupon 60 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—Va. 6s, old inscribed, 40 1/2 bid, 47 1/2 asked; do. 1867, 48 asked; do. coupon, old, 52 1/2 bid; do. coupon, new, 52 1/2 bid. North Carolina 6s, new, 65 1/2 bid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Flour is without decided change. Wheat dull and scarcely so firm. Corn is a shade better.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 25 1/2a26. Flour fairly active, for high grades of family which are quoted at 12, 50-13, 50; others are not quotably changed, but the market favors buyers. Wheat is firm with sales of choice Md. red at 2.50a2.55; yellow 1.30. Oats are inactive at 70a78. Rye firm at 1.45a1.55. Provisions firm. Pork and bacon rib sides 16 1/2a17; clear do. 17a17 1/2; shoulders 13 1/2a14. Hams 20a22. Lard 20 1/2a21.

Gold.
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Gold to-day 139 1/2.

WANTED.—To know the whereabouts of JOHN SULLIVAN, who is supposed to be in Virginia; about 35 years of age, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. He was born in Ireland, in the parish of Towist, in the village of Ar Dary. Any one giving information of the whereabouts of the same will please address his aged and destitute father. MORTY SULLIVAN, Oct. 8-1w. Stroudsburg, Pa. [Virginia papers please notice.]

SALT!
TO ARRIVE—
1200 sacks Liverpool Ground Alum Salt.
300 sacks Cheshire Salt.
300 sacks Verdun & Son's Salt.
500 sacks Deakin's Salt.
500 sacks Marshall's Salt, for sale at market rates from vessel, by

W. A. SMOOT & CO., 3, King street.

FISH!
In store and to arrive—
100 bbls Eastern Herring.
100 " B. I.
100 " Labrador

For sale by M. ELDREDGE & CO., No. 11, South Wharves.

ZEPHYR WORSTED AND GERMAN TOWN WOOL.
I have just received a full supply of Bergmann's best German Worsted, all colors; also, a lot of the celebrated Germantown Wool, to which I call the attention of my friends and the public.

C. C. BERRY, 72, King st.

BONE DUST.
100 tons fine Bone Dust.
50 " coarse
50 " fine Bone.

Just received in store and for sale by HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

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SALT!
1000 sacks Fine Salt.
1000 " Coarse

In bright and full sacks, to arrive per schooner Wm. N. Gesner, and for sale by

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

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POTOMAC FISH.
25 kits Potomac Trout.
25 kits Potomac Catfish.

10 lbs. " Adwines.
Just received by R. H. GEMENY, General Commission Merchant, No. 5, King street.

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VIRGINIA CASSIMERES.
RECEIVED THIS MORNING.
Every variety of Virginia Cassimeres and Cassinets at the lowest prices, just received at

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HOUSEHOLD BLESSING.
UNION WASHING MACHINE AND WRINGER, constantly on hand and for sale by

THOMAS PERKY, Agent, No. 8, Prince st.

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ONION CLOVES AND SETS.
The subscribers have just received and offer for sale the business of WHITE, SILVER-SKIN ONION SETS and POTATO CLOVES.

COOK & KELLEY, 107, King street.

oct 5

HAIR.
Black Tibet Shavies.
Brushes, Razors, &c.
Pain Wood do.

Cent's! Made a full assortment just opened at

WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

sep 17

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The subscribers have secured themselves for the purpose of buying and selling lands in Fauquier, Prince William and adjoining counties, are prepared to offer to purchasers a number of farms, containing from 200 to 1000 acres, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$40 per acre.

Parties desiring to locate in this State, will do well to examine our lands over before purchasing elsewhere.

Will attend the depot at Gainesville, and at Buckland, and be prepared to take care of and show parties the property we offer.

This immediate vicinity offers great inducements in the way of rail and turnpike roads to the markets of Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington, distant 35 to 40 miles, and from 5 to 8 miles from Warrenton, on the Orange and Alexandria R. R., the county seat of Fauquier.

No section of the State possesses greater advantages for grazing, fruit culture and farming, its access to market enabling producers to place in the above market daily the surplus products of fruits, vegetables, &c.

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We will be glad to furnish information to all parties desiring it, with full descriptions of the lands. Terms of sale will be liberal. Address,

Capt. THOMAS A. HALL, ROBERT F. KNOX,

P. O. Gainesville Depot, Prince William county, Va.

References—R. W. Downman, esq., Washington, D. C.; Gen. Daniel Ruggles, U. S. Land and Immigration Company, New York; M. B. Washington, esq., Warrenton, Va. ap 3

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ARTHUR B. TYLER, Attorney at Law and Land Agent, Middleburg, Va. ap 15-6m

INSURANCE.

We beg to call attention to the report of the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., for 1888:

Capital, Surplus and Reserve Funds (Gold).....\$17,005,625 00

Assets in the United States over 2,000,000 00

Daily Cash Receipts (Gold) upwards of 20,000 00

THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR '87 SHOWS

The Premiums in 1887 were \$5,478,278

The losses (Gold) amount to.....3,344,728

The Assets have been increased.....324,115

After paying a dividend of 30 per cent, amounting to \$587,625, the undivided profits are.....\$241,115

Total Assets.....\$17,005,625

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York.

GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., Agents, Alexandria, Va. sep 12-1m

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Assets (Gold).....\$10,000,000

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